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people of Madras, but this arrangement was accepted by the Central Government, and the Advisers' Government did not object to that. I therefore request the present Government to negotiate with the Central Government about that and see that no yarn produced in this province is exported to outside places, and that the necessary quantity of yarn required for use by our mills and handlooms is retained in this province itself. By this method, the problem of cloth also will be solved to a very great extent.

" Sir, as a Muslim I support the Prohibition policy of the Government, but I am against the introduction of prohibition in all the districts at a stretch, since we have to take into consideration the financial aspect of the question also. However, I am glad that the Government proposal is to complete prohibition within a period of three years.

" Lastly, Sir, I have to say a few words about Education. The amount allotted under this head is very small. The salary of the elementary school teachers is very low and the proposed increment of Rs. 2 is not at all sufficient. I suggest that compulsory education should be introduced especially in Muslim elementary schools in Malabar since the parents of the Muslim students are very indifferent about the education of their children.

" In the Moplah elementary schools in Malabar religious instruction is given to students through the Molla teachers and they are given a ridiculously low amount of Rs. 5 per month without any dearness allowance. I therefore suggest that the salaries of these Mollas are increased and also war allowance granted as given to other teachers.

" Lastly, I suggest that all M.L.As. and M.L.Cs. in the districts may be asked to serve in the municipal councils and local boards as they have been asked to be put in the taluk food and cloth committees, so that they may form a link between the local bodies and the Legislatures. With these words, I resume my seat."

* Mr. PRESIDENT :—" I see there are not many members desirous of speaking to-day. I therefore adjourn the House to meet again at 11 a.m. to-morrow."

The House then adjourned to meet again at 11 a.m. on Wednesday the 7th August 1946.

## V.—PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

(1) *Appropriation Accounts*, 1944–45 *and the Audit Report*, 1946.

(2) *Finance Accounts*, 1944–45 *and the Audit Report*, 1945.